

DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT TOBYHANNA, PENNSYLVANIA

CHANGE OF COMMAND

Lieutenant Colonel David Rodriguez, United States Army (USA), became Commander of DDTP on July 3, 2001. He relieved LTC Charles J. Toomey, USA. BG James H. Pillsbury, USA, Commander, Defense Distribution Center (DDC), presided.

LTC Toomey led DDTP from July 1999 to July 2001. During this period, despite extensive downsizing and unit reorganization, he led the effort to exceed the DDC 24 hour materiel receipt order processing standard. He partnered with each of the major commands to provide the most efficient and responsive support to the ultimate customer—the warfighter.

LTC Toomey's next assignment will be as Chief of Assignments, Quartermaster and Chemical Branch, Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, VA.



DDTP Change of Command Color Guard.



DDTP employees welcome LTC Rodriguez.

LTC Rodriguez is a native of Brooklyn, New York. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting from the University of Puerto Rico (Cayey Campus) and a Masters of Business Administration from Tarleton State University. In 1983, he received his commission as a Second Lieutenant through the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

LTC Rodriguez's previous assignments have included a tour with the U.S. Army Aviation Center as a Combat Service Support Instructor, a tour as a Logistics Advisor in El Salvador and as a ROTC Instructor with the University of Puerto Rico. In 1991, he was selected for the Army's Training with Industry (TWI) program and trained with SUPERVALU, a food distribution and retail support company in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He also served as a TWI utilization tour (1992-95) with the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania (DDSP), New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. While assigned to DDSP, he served as Deputy Chief, Subsistence Division and Chief, Warehousing and Packing Division. Most recently, he

was assigned to the Army Operational Test Command where he served as Chief, CSS Test Division.

Lieutenant Colonel Rodriguez's decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Armed Force Expeditionary Medal, and the Parachutist Badge.

DDTP operations at Tobyhanna Army Depot support the massive DoD communications-electronics industry. Tobyhanna Army Depot is the sole communications-electronics maintenance depot in the U.S. Army and the largest full service facility within DoD. The Army Depot and the Defense Distribution Depot are recognized as partners for excellence in communications-electronics systems integration, overhaul and repair, fabrication and worldwide logistics support.



DDTP employees say farewell to LTC Toomey.